

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8. (Canceled)

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) A vehicle seat comprising:

a seat cushion;

a seat back;

a plurality of individually pressurizable elements distributed over substantially an entire surface of at least one of the seat back and the seat cushion for adjusting a seat contour of said vehicle seat; and

a controller for pressurizing individual pressurizable elements;

wherein,

the controller is configured to provide massage effects; and

the pressurizable elements are cushion-like elements which are small in relation to a surface of the seat contour to generate punctiform pressures on the seat back and seat cushion and are actuatable individually via lines via the controller in order to provide the massage affects at punctiform locations and change the seat contour in a substantially localized manner.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the pressurizable elements are individually actuatable and together with the controller, set a desired seat contour-controller.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the pressurizable elements are arranged and fixed on a sheet support insert arranged below a covered lining.

Claim 12. (Canceled)

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein:

the pressurizable elements are actuatable via respective separate lines;

the lines are fixed in a support insert surface and brought together in a manner such that they are bunched together in the direction of the controller.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed Claim 9, wherein the elements can be pressurized pneumatically or electropneumatically.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the controller is adapted for carrying out a multiplicity of preset and individually settable massage functions.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9, wherein the controller is configured to store a plurality of preselected settings of a seat contour.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A vehicle seating surface comprising:
an upholstery layer, comprising padding supported on a support structure;
a seat cover disposed on an exterior of said seating surface, over said upholstery layer;
a plurality of individually pressurizable elements shaped to form punctiform pressure regions distributed in a pattern between the seat cover and the upholstery layer over substantially an entire area of said seating surface;
and
means for individually inflating said pressurizable elements selectively to produce punctiform massage effects and change of seat surface ~~controller~~ contour.

Claims 18-19. (Canceled)

Claim 20. (Previously Presented) The vehicle seat as claimed in Claim 9,
wherein

the seat back and seat cushion each have an upholstery layer which
is covered by a lining and a cover; and

the pressurizable elements are arranged between the upholstery
and the cover of the vehicle seat.